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MUNICIPAL GAS GETS BIG BOOST

Business Men Get Behind Movement to Build Gas Plant — Board of Trade Members Endorse Proposed $30,000 Bond Issue.

Municipal gas and how to get it was the subject under discussion at the special meeting of the Board of Trade Monday evenig. About forty representative business men were present to hear the proposition submitted and to take part in the discussion. As a result the movement was given a big boost, resolutions warmly endorsing the project were adopted enthusiastically and a campaign committee was appointed to take charge of the fight for the projected improvement.

While no date has been set for the election it is expected that the time will be agreed upon at the next regular meeting of the city trustees. The ordinance of intention was adopted at the adjourned meeting held last Saturday evening and will be found elsewhere in this issue.

At Monday evenig's meeting N. H. Hosmer, chairman of the Board of Trade Gas committee, gave a full report of the investigations of the committee. The work has been most painstaking and investigations have been made into every phase of the gas business in numerous cities of Southern California. Mr. Hosmer told of the vain effort to secure enough local capital to build a gas plant. This leaves two possible methods of procededure, namely, for the city to issue $30,000 bonds and own the plant, or to allow the business to be monopolized by a plant with alien ownership.

The committee had found, said Mr. Hosmer, that the best available gas engineers were confident that this city could never lose a dollar through ownership of a gas plant. A good gas plant is a paying proposition. Gan can be made and delivered to the consumers at 65 cents a thousand feet and even with dollar gas a good profit would be netted the city.

Conservative estimates set the number of residents anxious for gas at the present time at 250 with an increase of about 100 per year on the basis of recent growth.

Convincing answers were given to the many questions propounded regarding the cost of oil, operation, sinking fund, interest, insurance and a multitude of other questions arising in the minds of those present. That the committee had been most thorough in its work was plainly evident and most of those present would willingly abide by the deductions reached.

City Recorded Madden submitted figures showing the eeffct of the bond issue on city taxation. According to the figures of the committee the gas plant after the first year will be entirely self supporting, paying interest and installments on principal as they come due, and leave an income for the city besides. During the first year, said Mr. Madden, the burden to tax payers on account of the gas plant, would not be more than 10 cents on each $100 valuation.

Mr. Hosmer then submitted resolutions embodying the opinion of the committee, which later were adopted without a dissenting vote.

Mr. A. S. Mead stated that the committee of which he was chairman had met with gratifying success in securing signatures of those who would use gas, regardless of whether the plant were municipally or privately owned. About 85 per cent of those approached, who had been taken at random, signified their desire for gas.

Secretary M. H. Bridle then spoke upon the project as a straight business proposition, showing that the city was merely asked to guarantee the bonds, there being no likelihood that the citizens would ever be taxed on account of them except for the first year's interest. After that time the gas plant would put a revenue into the city treasury which could be used to pay interest on any possible future water bonds or to lower the general taxation.

It was pointed out by Mr. Bridle that a good revenue producing plant would redound to the city's financial standing and be an advertisement for Sierra Madre that would not fail to attract home builders. He stated positively that at least one private combination of capital stands ready to install a gas plant and take the profits out of the city. The present action of the city trustees is the only thing in their way at present.

Following Mr. Bridle's remarks the resolutions submitted by Mr. Hosmer were adopted. The resolutions follow:

RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, Through the initiative of the Sierra Madre Board of Trade it is proposed to call an election to vote Bonds of the City of Sierra Madre to the amount of $30,000 to pay for the installation of a Municipal Gas Plant with about ten miles of gas mains and

WHEREAS, A Gas Plant is essential to the upbuilding of Sierra Madre as a City of homes and necessary to place the City in the front rank as a residence town equipped with all modern conveniences and

WHEREAS, It is well known that Gas Plants are invariably good paying investments with net returns running from 25 to 40 per cent. and

WHEREAS, It would be a great loss to the City to have installed a Gas Plant by private capitalists located outside of Sierra Madre who will take all the revenue of such Gas Plant out of our City to its great financial loss, and

WHEREAS, The successful installation of a Municipal Gas Plant will result in a considerable revenue being turned into the City Treasury, thus enabling the City to install or take over other public utilities whose income may not be adequate to meet the interest charges or running expenses and will for all time to come be a source of revenue to reduce the general taxation, now be it

RESOLVED: That the Sierra Madre Board of Trade earnestly endorse the proposed Bond Issue and call upon our taxpayers and voters to do all in their power to secure a vote favorable to the bond issue so that our City may go forward in the march of improvements. And further be it

RESOLVED: That the President be instructed to appoint a Campaign Committee to have charge of and conduct a campaign of education to impress upon our Citizens the necessity and advisability of establishing a Municipal Gas Plant and of voting the bonds therefor, and that said Campaign Committee shall consist of ten members, to-wit: C. W. Jones, Chairman, A. S. Mead, W. S. Andrews, J. J. Graham, N. H. Hosmer, M. H. Bridle, C. S Kersting, C J. Pegler, J. A. Madden, C. F. Gray, of whom any three shall constitute a quorum to transact business.

WIRELESS FOR MT. WILSON

Communication with Opposite Shore of Pacific to be Sought.

To the already important scientific equipment on Mt. Wilson may be added something entirely different but perhaps even more spectacular in results than the observatories. The United Wireless Telegraph Company is said to be planning a wireless station on the peak in an endeavor to establish communication across the Pacific. It is claimed that the stations at Los Angeles and San Diego have detected messages sent out from the station at Kobe, Japan, but efforts to establish regular communication have failed. With new and more powerful instruments at the increased elevation of Mt. Wilson, Manager C. C. Galbraith hopes to make regular trans-Pacific communication a reality.

That the new five-foot reflecting telescope on Mt. Wilson will be ready to use by the first of next week was announced by Prof. George E. Hale in a recent lecture at Throop Institute. He predicted that owing to the vastly more powerful reflector then first brought into use a number of important discoveries may be expected, particularly in the photographing of the sun's surface and the various curious nebulae.

Dr. Hale also announced that next summer it is proposed to construct on Mt. Wilson a steel tower 150 feet high, above a well 75 feet deep, with which to use the spectroscope, and which will supplant the small tower now in use there.

GETS A SCARE

Night Prowler Finds One Woman Prepared For Him and Not Afraid of a Gun.

Some "Peeping Tom" had a narrow escape from getting his pelt punctured Tuesday evening while prowling around the residence of Conductor E. L. Beler near the end of the car line. About the time Mr. Beler's car was due to arrive from Los Angeles Mrs. Beler heard a low whistle outside the house which she took to be that of her husband, it being his habit to warn her thus when entering the house at night. On looking into the yard she saw a man prowling about, evidently looking for a chance to enter the house.

Getting a revolver, Mrs. Beler went into a dark room where she could not be seen from the outside and fired at him. If he was hit he made no commotion about it but he was seen in that neighborhood no more that night. Mrs. Beler spent the rest of the evening at a neighbor's house till her husband came out on the nine o'clock car.

Whether the rascal was a local character or some of the Arcadia riff raff is a mystery, though he was evidently familiar with the lay of the land and the fact of Mr. Beler's absence during a part of the night. It is not likely he will invite another charge of lead, however, by such actions in the same neighborhood.

NILES-KILLBOURNE.

Mr. Charles H. Killbourne and Mrs. Stella Niles were quietly wedded on Tuesday afternoon in Los Angeles. Only immediate relatives were present. Mr. Killbourne is well known in Sierra Madre, having been for a time the accomodating agent for the Santa Fe at Santa Anita. Mrs. Killbourne has resided in Sierra Madre for some time and is favorably known by many of our people. After spending a few weeks at various places in Southern will make heir home at Cucamonga, where Mr. Killbourne has property.

The city trustees met in adjourned session last Saturday evening, and got through with some very important work. The most important of all was the ordinance of intention to call a special bond election for the purpose of passing on the bonds for a municipal gas plant. Ordinances establishing official grades on Grandin and Sunnyside avenue were also passed. Bids for the construction of a cement box culvert at the intersection of Baldwin avenue and Victoria Lane were opened and the contract was awarded to the B. R. Davisson Contracting Co., of Monrovia, the lowest bidder.

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WITH THE TATTLER

(The editorial column is reserved for the personal opinions of the editor. This column is devoted to the opinions, expressions and doings of others, as heard here and there about town.)

House Numbers Needed

"Why not have a system of numbering Sierra Madre houses officially adopted?" said Mr. C. W. Burrell to the News man the other day. And certainly, why not? Why wait till the city has grown large enough to have free mail delivery? It would greatly simplify the finding of residences and the giving of directions to strangers. Anyone doing business as near to the P. E. Station as is the News office knows what a convenience it would be in giving information to the multitudes of strangers seeking information as to the whereabouts of various people. It would be a simple matter for the city trustees to arrange and a system could be adopted which would serve for all time. Why not?

Notice of Award of Contract.

Pursuant to Statutes and to the Resolution of Award of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, adopted November 28th, 1908, directing this notice, notice is hereby given that said Board of Trustees, in open session, on the 28th day of November, 1908, opened, examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals or bids offered for the following work, to-wit:

For the construction of a cement box culvert along Baldwin avenue and across Victoria Lane of the size and dimensions and where shown on the plans and profiles for said work, and in accordance with said plans and profiles, on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and according to plan No. 1 for the construction of cement box culverts, and specifications for the construction of cement box culverts on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9.

And thereafter, to-wit, on the 28th day of November, 1908, said Board of Trustees awarded the contract for said work to the lowest, regular, responsible bidder, to-wit: To The B. R. Davisson Contracting Company, a corporation, at the prices named for said work in its proposal on file, to-wit: The sum of One Hundred Thirty-four and 50-100 Dollars ($134.50). And that said award has been approved by a three-fourths vote of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre.

Clerk's office, Sierra Madre, Cal., Nov. 28th, 1908.

J. A. MADDEN,
[Seal] City Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Ida A. Stadler, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Phillip Stadler, administrator of the estate of Ida A. Stadler, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Phillip Stadler, administrator, at his residence, number 3926 Trinity avenue, city of Los Angeles, in the county of Los Angeles.

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Brief Items of Interest

Dr. L. A. Perce, of Long Beach was the guest of friends here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Andrews spent part of the week at their cottage at Redondo.

Miss Emma Driffel of Oxnard visited at the home of her friend, Miss Edna Staples, this week.

Mrs. Laura H. Stevenson will entertain the Schuman Club Saturday afternoon at her studio on Laurel avenue.

The Monday Musical club will meet next Monday, December 7, at the home of Mrs. James A. Madden on Baldwin avenue, near Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will remove the first of the week to their handsome new cottage on Bonita avenue, recently completed.

Mr. Robert Camp, business manager for Hoegee & Company of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Camp, were guests at the hospitable Fox home last Sunday.

Mrs. George E. Munger of Chicago arrived Friday to spend the winter in California with her mother, Mrs. George H. Letteau at "El Mirador."

The Lima Street Sewing Circle met with Mrs. C. W. Burrell of Lima street Thursday afternoon. Light refreshments were served and the time was pleasantly passed.

Five young ladies, members of the "Rabbits Rowing Club" of Los Angeles, spent Thanksgiving day at the Dickson "hutch," Miss Etta Dickson being a member of the club and the hostess.

An enjoyable event is scheduled for New Year's eve, when the Woman's club will give one of their card parties at the town hall, celebrating the departure of the old year and welcoming in the new year.

Mr. D. L. Newlin and family will remove in the near future to Alhambra where they expect to make their home. Mr. Paul Newlin will take charge of a newspaper route there. His father also wishes to get nearer to Los Angeles.

A quiet wedding was celebrated on Friday last at the Congregational parsonage, Rev. Dr. Campbell officiating. The contracting parties were Mr. Charles M. Lund and Mrs. Hattie M. Potter, both of Glendale. Mr. Lund is a prominent implement dealer of that city.

Mrs. W. J. Lawless entertained at her lovely new home on West Central avenue Tuesday the Bridge Whist club. A buffet luncheon was served at one o'clock and the afternoon pleasantly passed at cards. Mrs. M. J. Buck of Los Angeles was a guest.

Mrs. Suzanne Miller and daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Bourne, gave a delightful little dinner party last Saturday at their home, corner of Auburn and Grand View avenues. Their guests were Mrs. McQuillan and daughter Hazel, Miss McMillen, all recently from Canada, and Mrs. A. Burg of Sierra Madre. Mrs. McQuillan was so attracted by the beauties of our city that she decided to locate here and purchased the Gleasner home on Highland avenue. She is now furnishing it for immediate occupancy.

Mrs. Alice Staples and family have returned to their home in Park Manor.

Mr. C. S. Kersting was confined to his home by illness for a day or two early in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving N. Ward will be at home informally, every Thursday evening at their home on East Highland avenue.

The Ancient Priscillas met at the home of Mrs. Stevenson at Lamanda Park Tuesday and a most enjoyable time was spent.

Miss Mary O'Brien of Berkley, teacher of Latin in the Marlborough school, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Torrance the first of the week.

Mrs. Comfort, who has been the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Charles E. Bentham the past month, returned Thursday to her home at La Jolla.

Mr. Densmore of Los Angeles spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Dickson and family before going on a hunting trip in the Shasta mountains.

Mr. S. D. Towne and family who went from Sierra Madre to LaCanada about a year ago have returned to this city. Mr. Towne has re-purchased the blacksmith shop and home from George Boling.

Mrs. O. J. Sharpnack was the charming hostess at a dinner party given Thursday to Miss Graham, Master Sam Graham, Mrs. McNair and daughter, Miss Young, and Mr. Townsend of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving N. Ward entertained a few friends Saturday evening with a whist party. Decorations were palms, ferns and choice roses. Light refreshments were served.

The Modern Priscillas were royally entertained on Thursday afternoon, despite the rain, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Hosmer, their niece, Miss Ethel Bowers, being the hostess.

Miss Sarah Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Andrews, former residents here, was the guest during the Thanksgiving holidays of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Andrews. Miss Andrews, with her parents, leaves soon for her future home at Modesto.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Grant entertained a dinner party Thursday. Decorations were especially attractive and the dinner splendidly served. The guests were from Pasadena and were Mr. and Mrs. Fischer, the Misses Alma and Dorothy Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. James, Josephine and Walter James, and Mrs. Robinson.

Dr. W. G. Searles, recently of Los Angeles, who has taken charge of "El Reposo," will conduct a young men's Bible class at the Congregational Sunday School, beginning next Sunday. Dr. Searles was for nine years in Y. M. C. A. work and for the past three years has been identified with Judge Wilbur in the Baraca work of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coapman gave a pleasant dinner party Thursday to a number of out of town friends. The table was decorated with roses and excited much admiration. Those present were Mesdames Hisscock and Anderson of Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Ross, Miss Bessie Ross, Mr. Norman Ross, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lee, of Monrovia.

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BY THE WAY

Do your shopping early.

The rain was rather chilly, but was good cause for continuing the Thanksgiving celebration.

If reports may be believed the sharks at Arcadia are more merciless than usual this season, evidently intending to take every penny in the fear that it may be their last chance.

If the legislature dares to ignore the state-wide clamor against the race track outrage it is difficult to foretell just what will happen when the solons return home to their constituents. The legislature has exhibited monumental nerve in such matters before but the outcry against racetrack gambling has hardly had a parallel.

Los Angeles club women listened with wide open ears the other day while an emissary of the reform movement in China told them the present awakening in China meant the total wiping out of Christianity on the face of the earth. In the near future, he is reported to have said, the Chinese will throw off the Manchu yoke and stimulated by the taste of liberty will then proceed to put the white man out of commission as a ruling factor on this little old world. All of which leads one to wonder why when there are so many crazy Americans on the platform the club women should give the preference to a crazy Chinaman in selecting their speakers.

If the ladies' clubs really wish to undertake some humanitarian work along educational lines why not organize classes for the purpose of teaching the proper way to get on and off street cars? The idea has struck Chicago where school girls are shown how to gracefully swing off a car instead or Pasadena do not see some woman get a bad fall which might have been phant, or alighting on the ground with their backs toward the front of the car and in a position to be thrown to the ground if the car starts suddenly. Seldom does a day pass when commuters between here and Los Angeles or Pasadena see some woman get a bad fall which might have been avoided had she alighted from the car in the proper manner.

FOUR ECLIPSES 1909

One of Sun and One of Moon Visible Here

The almanacs for the year 1909 have made their appearance in the drug stores. They contain much of interest to the public.

Next year there will be four eclipses. Two of these, a total obscuration of the sun and a total lunar eclipse, will be visible in the United States.

1. A total eclipse of the moon, June 3. Visible to South America and Africa, and in part to North America, Europe and southwestern Asia.

2. A total eclipse of the sun, June 17. Visible to North America as far south as a line drawn from San Francisco to the mouth of the Rio Grande river, and from the northern and eastern portions of Asia.

3. A total eclipse of the moon November 26-27. Visible to North America and the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, and in part to South America, the extreme western portions of Europe and Africa, and the eastern portions of Asia and Australia.

4. A partial eclipse of the sun, December 12-13. Invisible to the United States. Visible to the southeastern tip of Australia, the southern portion of New Zealand, and the southern Polar regions.

Fixed and Movable Feasts, 1909

Epiphany, January 6.
Septuagesima Sunday, February 7.
Quinquogesima — Shrove Sunday, February 21.
Ash Wednesday, February 24.
First Sunday in Lent, February 28.
St. Patrick's Day, March 17.
Palm Sunday, April 4.
Good Friday, April 9.
Easter Sunday, April 11.
Low Sunday, April 18.
Rogation Sunday, May 16.
Ascension Day, May 20.
Pentecost—Whit Sunday, May 30.
Trinity Sunday, June 6.
Corpus Christi, June 10.
St. John Baptist Midsummer's Day, June 24.
Michaelmas Day, September 29.
First Sunday in Advent, Nov. 28.
St. Andrew, November 30.
St. Thomas, December 21.
Christmas Day, Saturday, Dec. 25.

The year 5670 of the Jewish Era commences on September 16, 1909.

The year 1327 of the Mohammedan Era commences January 23, 1909.

Morning and Evening Stars, 1909

Mercury will be evenig star about January 26, May 20 and September 17; and morning star about March 9, July 7, and Oct. 28.

Venus will be morning star till April 28; then evening star the rest of the year.

Jupiter will be morning star till Feb. 28; then evening star again the rest of the year.

NO ENGINE HEALIGHTS

Locomotive headlights, as we know them in this country, are practically unknown in Great Britain, we are told by a writer in a recent railway magazine. There are few grade crossings there, and these are well protected, so that the light is not needed as a danger signal, and there is no effort to use exceptionally bright lights to illuminate the track in front of a train.

The situation is not without its advantages. Bright headlights modify or obliterate the feeble colored lights of signals and switches, and they dazzle the eyes of the drivers on passing trains. In this country the headlight seems to be a necessity. To be effective it should be sufficiently brilliant to illuminate the track for a distance greater than that within which the brakes can stop the train, but it must not be so powerful as to blind approach train crews and modify the colors of signal lights. It should also be as effective as possible in foggy and snowy weather.

The oil lamp hardly meets these conditions; it is too feeble, even with a proper reflector. Electricity is too powerful and has been abandoned by some of the roads that have introduced it. Acetylene, which is now so familiar as an illuminant on automobiles, is advocated by many authorities.—Ex.

Uncle Wash, an aged colored man who is given to seeing visions, was recently regaling a group of brethren and sisters in the church with a dream of heaven that he had the night before. As he was graphically describing its gold-paved streets, its gates of pearl, and the hosts of white-robed, fair-haired angels playing upon jeweled harps, an old woman interrupted with the query: "See any niggahs dah?" "Huh," he snorted indignantly, "does you 'spose I went 'round to de kitchen?"

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CHURCH NOTICES.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. James M. Campbell, D. D., pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Strangers are cordially welcomed.

The Ladies' Aid Society holds its business meetings on the first Tuesday of every month, at 3 p. m. Afternoon socials on the second and fourth Tuesdays, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

The Woman's Missionary Society meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 3 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION (Episcopal)—Rev. Charles E. Bentham, rector. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m.; celebration of Holy Communion, first Sunday in month, at 11 a. m.; third Sunday in month, 7:30 a. m.; Saints' and Feast Days, 10 a. m. All seats are free. A cordial invitation is extended to strangers.

ROMAN CATHOLIC services Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock at Chapel, corner Baldwin and Olive avenues. Rev. M. W. Barth in charge.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE services every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Town Hall, corner Baldwin and Central. All are cordially invited.

THE MAIL.

ARRIVES	10.15 a.m.	LEAVES	8:00 a.m
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TIME TABLES

PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Leave Los Angeles		Leave Sierra Madre	
6:05 a.m.	12:05 p.m.	6:10 a.m.	1:10 p.m.
6:25* "	1:05 "	7:00 "	2:10 "
7:05 "	1:25* "	7:42* "	2:42* "
8:05 "	2:05 "	8:10 "	3:10 "
9:05 "	3:05 "	9:10 "	4:10 "
10:05 "	4:05 "	10:10 "	5:10 "
	5:05 "	11:10 "	6:10 "
	5:30 "		6:30 "
	6:05 "		7:05 "
	8:05 "		10:05 "
	11:30 "		

*Combination express and passenger service.

SANTA FE ROUTE

Santa Anita Station

Arrive from Los Angeles and Leave for East:

8:32 a.m. Overland	5:12 p.m. Local
9:13 a.m. Local	8:41 p.m. Overland
10:38 a.m. Limited	

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Ordinance No. 76

An Ordinance to Establish the Grade Upon Certain Portions of Sunnyside Avenue in the City of Sierra Madre, California.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the grade on the several avenue mentioned here below be, and the same are hereby established and adopted as per field notes, figures given and profiles made for the same and on file in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Sierra Madre, and the said grades are hereby made the authorized and official grades upon said avenues, as follows, to-wit:

SUNNYSIDE AVENUE

At the conjunction of Live Oak Avenue and Sunnyside Avenue:
Center—788.60
N. W. cor.—790.00
N. E. cor.—789.15

At the intersection of Manzanita and Sunnyside Avenues:
Center—810.15
S. E. cor.—808.00
S. W. cor.—809.00
N. W. cor.—812.25
N. E. cor.—811.35

At the intersection of Ramona and Sunnyside Avenues:
Center—833.50
S. E. cor.—831.90
S. W. cor.—832.90
N. W. cor.—835.10
N. E. cor.—834.10

At the intersection of Mariposa and Sunnyside Avenues:
Center—858.75
S. W. cor.—858.00
S. E. cor.—858.00
N. E. cor.—859.50
N. W. cor.—859.50

At the intersection of Central and Sunnyside Avenues:
Center—887.70
S. E. cor.—886.50
S. W. cor.—887.30
N. W. cor.—889.00
N. E. cor.—888.00

At the conjunction of Grandin and Sunnyside Avenues:
Center—915.45
Opp. center—915.15
S. W. cor.—915.00
N. W. cor.—916.50

At the intersection of Highland and Sunnyside Avenues:
Center—940.05
S. E. cor.—939.50
939.60
N. W. cor.—941.10
N. E. cor.—941.00

At the conjunction of Park and Sunnyside Avenues:
Center—965.50
S. E. cor.—964.45
N. E. cor.—966.00

At the conjunction of Laurel and Sunnyside Avenues:
Center—967.50
S. W. cor.—967.0[illegible]
N. W. cor.—968.50

At the conjunction of Oaks and Sunnyside Avenues:
Center—981.75
Opp. center—982.25
S. E. cor.—980.50
N. E. cor.—982.00

At the intersection of Grand View and Sunnyside Avenues:
Center—996.70
S. E. cor.—994.40
S. W. cor.—995.80

The above elevations of grades given are above or below a bench mark, a cross in the curb in the northwest corner of Central and Baldwin Avenues in the City of Sierra Madre, the elevation of which is 824.19 feet.

Section 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in the Sierra Madre News, a weekly newspaper published and circulated in the said City of Sierra Madre and hereby designated for that purpose, and thereupon and thereafter it shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted at a regular adjourned meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, held on the 28th day of November, A. D., 1908, by the affirmative vote of at least three trustees, to-wit:

Ayes: Messrs. Graham, Hosmer, Pegler, Steinberger and Jones.
Noes: Messrs. None.
Noes: None.

And signed and approved this 28th day of November, A. D. 1908.

C. W. JONES,
President of the Board of Trustees.
J. A. MADDEN,
[Seal] City Clerk.

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Ordinance No. 75

An Ordinance to Establish Certain Grades on Grandin Avenue in the City of Sierra Madre.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sirra Madre do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the grades on Grandin Avenue mentioned here below be established and adopted as per field notes, figures given, and profiles made for the same and on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City of Sierra Madre, Cal., and that they be made the authorized and official grades upon said avenue as follows, to-wit:

GRANDIN AVENUE

At the conjunction of Grandin and Auburn Avenues:

Center—868.20
N. W. cor.—869.50
S. W. cor.—868.00

At a point 400 feet West of the conjunction of Grandin and Auburn Avenues:

Center—879.95
N. side—880.50
S. side—879.00

At the intersection of Grandin and Wilden Avenues:

Center—883.30
N. E. cor.—883.60
N. W. cor.—884.10
S. W. cor.—882.60
S. E. cor.—882.10

At a point 335.50 feet West of the intersection of Grandin and Wilden Avenues:

Center—889.45
N. side—890.00
S. side—888.50

At the conjunction of Grandin and Lima Avenue:

Center—890.95
N. E. cor.—891.50
S. E. cor.—890.00

Section 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in the Sierra Madre News, a weekly newspaper published and circulated in the said City of Sierra Madre and hereby designated for that purpose, and thereupon and thereafter it shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted at a regular adjourned meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, held on the 28th day of November, A. D., 1908, by the affirmative vote of at least three trustees, to-wit:

Ayes: Messrs. Graham, Hosmer, Pegler, Steinberger and Jones.
Noes: Messrs. None.
Noes: None.

And signed and approved this 28th day of November, A. D. 1908.

C. W. JONES,
President of the Board of Trustees.
J. A. MADDEN,
[Seal] City Clerk.

No. 8707.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank

At Sierra Madre, in the State of California, at the close of business, November 27th, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 48,353 65
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		89 71
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		25,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		1,050 00
Bonds, securities, etc		10,632 50
Furniture and fixtures		4,226 61
Expense		1,759 04
Due from approved reserve agents	9,486 42	
Notes of other National Banks	500 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	30 16	
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie 4,462 10		
Legal-tender notes 110 00	4,572 10	
Cash on hand and and with reserve banks		14,588 68
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation...)		750 00
TOTAL		$106,450 19

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 25,000 00
National bank notes outstanding		24,500 00
Items in transit		10 00
Interest and Exchange		1,567 81
Safe deposit box rental		42 00
Individual deposits subject to check	53,919 91	
Demand certificates of deposit	214 25	
Time certificates of deposit	1,169 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	27 22	
Total deposits		55,330 38
TOTAL		$106,450 19

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, } ss.

I, H. G. Flint, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. G. FLINT.
Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:
C. S. KERSTING,
C. H. BAKER,
L. C. TORRANCE,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1908.

[Seal] J. A. MADDEN,
Notary Public.

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Ordinance No. 77

An Ordinance of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre Determining and Declaring That the Pub'ic Interest and Necessity Demand the Acquisition, Construction and Completion of Certain Municipal Improvements, Specifying the Same, and Declaring Its Intention to Call a Special Election for the Submission to the Qualified Voters of the City of Sierra Madre of the Proposition of Incurring Indebtedness for the Purpose of the Acquisition, Construction and Completion of the Same.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1.—That the public interest and necessity demand.

First. The acquisition by said City of Sierra Madre by purchase, condemnation or otherwise of a certain municipal improvement, to-wit, a piece or pieces of land within said City of Sierra Madre for the erection and construction thereon of a Gas Plant, with its accessories; that the estimated cost of the same is $2500, and that said cost is too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of the City of Sierra Madre, and that it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of said City of Sierra Madre to call a special election for the submission to the qualified voters of said City of Sierra Madre of the proposition of incurring a debt in the sum of $2500 for the purpose of acquiring the said land or lands.

Second. The acquisition, construction and completion by said City of Sierra Madre of a certain municipal improvement, to-wit, a Gas Manufacturing Plant, container or containers, pipes, conduits, meters, appliances and appurtenances required for and usually had in connection with a Gas Manufacturing Plant, to be erected in said City of Sierra Madre; that the estimated cost of the same will be $27,500, and that said cost is too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of said City of Sierra Madre, and that it is the intention of said Board of Trustees to call a special election for the submission to the qualified voters of said City of Sierra Madre of the proposition of incurring a debt in the sum of $27,500 for the purpose of the acquisition, construction and completion of said improvement.

SECTION 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in the Sierra Madre News, a weekly newspaper published and circulated in the said City of Sierra Madre and hereby designated for that purpose, and thereupon and thereafter the same shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing Ordinance was adopted at a regular adjourned meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre held on the 28th day of November, A. D., 1908, by the affirmative vote of at least three Trustees, to-wit:

Ayes: Trustees Graham, Hosmer, Pegler and Jones.
Noes: Trustee Steinberger.

And signed and approved this 28th day of November, A. D., 1908.

C. W. JONES,
President of the Board of Trustees.
Attest: J. A. MADDEN,
[Seal] City Clerk.

TO DISCUSS TREES.

All Central avenue property owners are requested to meet at the City Hall Saturday evening, December 12th, at 7:30 to discuss uniform tree planting along that avenue and to reach an agreement if possible on the plan to be followed.

(Signed) J. J. HART,
Chairman of Committee.

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Lots 50x150 in tract with good restrictions and many beautiful bungalows already built. Prices on terms ..... $500-$725

East front on Auburn avenue, close in, 54x150, at 700

50x190 on Auburn, less than a block from car line 800

50x146 on Highland near Baldwin. Easy terms at 450

Corner lot, 60x100, one block from car line..... 600

Auburn avenue corner, east front, 100x200..... 1,500

South front, 100x192, on Grandin, the elite street 1,500

Five Highland avenue lots, 50x192. Your choice at 750

60x166 on Grand View near Baldwin, including street work 750

5-room modern cottage, very pleasing, on corner lot 3,000

East front, 5-room cottage, concrete walk, lots of oranges 1,800

50x190 south front, concrete walks, curbing, fruit trees 425

6-room modern house on 65-foot Baldwin avenue lot with good fruit 2,750

Central avenue lot near business center, including all street work 800

Carter Avenue lots, very high, with fine shade trees, per front foot.....$ 10

50x200 east front lot, one and one-half blocks north of car line, only 500

62-foot business corner, logical location for next business block to be built 2,500

Modern 5-room cottage on lot 50x209. $500 down and balance on your own terms 2,500

Two modern, 5-room furnished houses on lot 98x135, renting for $50 a month..... 3,000

South front, 6-room house on lot 71x150 with plenty of shade, street work done..... 2,900

Baldwin avenue corner with well built garage. Improvements on this lots cost $1,000..... 1,000

6-room house with lots of porch room, lot more than 200 feet deep with alley at rear..... 4,250

Baldwin avenue corner, east front, fine shade, superb view, street work all done, $1,500 restrictions. Terms at 1,200

New 5-room modern house on lot 100x235, only one block from car line and public library. This is a gem for a home 2,900

61x235 south front, one block from car line. This is a splendid lot on which to build two or three net houses for renting. Terms..... 800

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Baldwin avenue corner, east front. $50 down, balance $15 monthly at 7 per cent. Not many lots in Sierra Madre can be bought on such terms 1175

200x200 corner, south and east front, with new, high class 6-room house, modern in every detail. An ideal fothill home for one who appreciates real worth 6,250

6-room house with hardwood floors, beamed ceilings, household furniture, lot 233x190 with chicken yards, good chickens, cow, etc. Must be seen to be appreciated 6,500

Two Baldwin avenue east front, 50-foot lots, only one and one-half blocks from P. E. station, with fruit trees, beautiful shade, and street work all done. Each..... 650

5-room modern house in high class subdivision. Never occupied. See it and make an offer.

5-room modern cottage on Central, close in, plenty of shade, on terms at 2,200

Just completed, 5-room bungalow with hardwood floors, beamed ceilings, stationary tub, screen bedroom, electricity, etc. This is one of the most pleasing propositions in Sierra Madre... 2,500

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54-foot lot with two furnished houses renting for $37.50 all the time. On a basis of 8 months rent in the year (one has been idle two months in two years and the other is entirely new) this will net you 15 per cent. On terms at.... 2,000

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ANNIVERSARY PLANS

Young People to Have Charge of Service at Congregational Church.

Next Sunday evening the Christian Endeavor society will have charge of the regular evening service at 7:30 and there will be no service at 6:45 as usual. The occasion is the 20th anniversay of the society as noted in the News some time since. Miss Gertrude Cook will preside at the service. Old time songs will be sung, a history of the local society will be read and other features of a reminiscent nature will be provided. All are invited to attend.

On Tuesday evening of next week there will be a reunion of members, old and new. The program will begin at 7.30 to allow visitors from Los Angeles time to return on the 10 o'clock car. There will be several toasts and refreshments will be served. All those to whom invitations were sent are urged to attend regardless of whether or not they have sent in their acceptances.

MYSTERIOUS SOCIAL

"Seven," the mystical number, will furnish lots of amusement at the social to be given next Monday evening in the church parlors by the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Congregational church, which is advertised in another column of the News. In addition to the social features there will be one or two holiday booths where Christmas articles will be on sale. There will also be refreshments and home-made cadies. The children's booth will be an especial feature. And while there is an air of mystery about the whole thing enough is known to warrant the prophecy of a fine time for those who attend.

Two huge dogs, said to have belonged at the Villa at one time but now disowned by everybody, played havoc in the rabbit pen of the Flint boys Sunday morning. When Mrs. Flint returned from church she found the two dogs had broken through the wire fence and devoured the nine Belgian hares. It will not be healthy for those dogs to venture in that neighborhood again, for there is a gun awaiting them, and it's loaded. Several other people are on the lookout for them also. Fred Hatfield chased them away recently while they were prowling about his home and A. L. Caskey thinks they are the same ones that devoured about seventeen Belgian hares for him a month or two ago.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Guests at Hotel Sierra Madré are A von Krassow, Tasmania, Australia; E. E. Cherry, Los Angeles; R. Dunbar, Pittsburg, Pa.; O. B. Seiling, Sierra Madre; Miss Ellen M. Euwer, Newcastle, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Johnson, Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. Virginia Needles, St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. R. Maher, New York; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Connard, Sierra Madre; Mrs. N. C. Carter and Miss Anita Carter, Sierra Madre; W. W. Maxwell, Chicago; Clara L. Wayer, Goshen, Ind.; Mrs. Sterling an Mrs. Vaughn, Atlantic, Ga.; The Misses Barker, Northumbris, England.

B. A. Stockard and family, J. H. Davenport and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Barry of Los Angeles, formed a pleasant dinner party at Hotel Sierra Madre recently.

A. S. Mead reports the sale of four lots in Valley View tract to Mr. George Humphries; a lot 192x100 feet, corner of Baldwin and Palm, R. I. Bigelow to F. B. Conrad; Lot 9, block A, Spaulding & Pinney's subdivision, A. K. Nash to Miss T. H. Graham.

TO PROSPECTIVE BUILDERS: When having your new house built have your contractor furnish a bond for his work. They do not cost him much and you are protected. A. S. Mead.